DR. S. K. PILLAI: No.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): May I know whether any portion was sold?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: No. They are in the custody of the Department.

PRESIDENT: Honourable member will raise his voice.

Kannammula Bridge in the Trivandrum Town.

225. ✻MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government the present unsafe condition of the Kannammula bridge in the Trivandrum town;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on it: and

(*c*) how long it is since heavy load traffic was prohibited from that bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes. But the bridge is not unsafe although it is necessary to prevent heavy load traffic.

(*b*) Heavy load traffic has been prohibited and necessary repairs to the bridge have been done.

(*c*) 12 years.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Sir, with reference to part (a) of the answer, may I know what the honourable member means by saying that "the bridge is not unsafe although it is necessary to prevent heavy load traffic"?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Sir, the bridge can allow safe passage for all light traffic. I meant that heavy lorries cannot pass over it.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Sir, may I know whether it is not an important bridge inside the municipal limits of Trivandrum town?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Yes. All the ordinary traffic through that road goes over this bridge and no difficulty is experienced till now; only exceptionally heavy loads are not allowed passage over it.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know wheth the question of reconstruction of the bridge has been taken up by the Department?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: On account of several other important bridges engaging the attention of the Government, it was not possible to consider the construction of this bridge.

Visit of the Professor of Geology, Presidency College, Madras.

226. ✻MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. C. K. Krishnaswami Pillai, Professor of Geology, Presidency College, Madras, toured in Travancore at Government expense during the year 1115;

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[Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai.]

(*b*) the purpose for which he toured ;

(*c*) what amount was spent by the Government ;

(*d*) which all places he visited ; and

(*e*) whether he has submitted any report to the Government and, if so, a copy of the same may be furnished ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Geological investigation and survey of prospecting work in mica, graphite and limestone that is being carried on by the Industries Department.

(*c*) Rs. 1,729-24-7.

(*d*) Puliyarakkonam, Chengalloor, Kizhanguvilai, Midalam, Wattakottai, Cape Comorin, Aramboly, Mangamalai, Warkala, Nedungolam, Punalur, Shencottah, Kundara, Alleppey, Munnar, Peermade.

(*e*) Not yet.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Tiruvella*) : May I know from the Director of Industries whether he is aware of a place called Abrakkunnu in Eravipuram ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes, I have heard of the place.

Clerks and Nazirs in the Principal Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil.

227. ✱ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of clerks and Nazirs (with their names) in the Principal Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil ; and

(*b*) the years of service in that Munsiff's Court by each of them ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*) & (*b*) A *statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know why the clerks in that Munsiff's Court are kept for 17 and 18 years in the same court ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : There is no rule that a clerk should be transferred from one place to another after working in a place for a definite number of years. The ordinary rule is that no transfer should be effected unless it be in the interest of the Public Service. In this case, there was no occasion justifying the transfer of these clerks from the Munsiff's Court.

Clerks and Nazirs in the Additional Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil.

228. ✱ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of clerks and Nazirs (with their names) in the Additional Munsiff's Court, Nagercoil ; and

(*b*) how many years of continued service each of them has put in in that court ?

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